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EXHIBIT A

Form W-9 (Rev. December 2011)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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-	Name (as shown or	your income tax return)												
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Ergotron, Inc.													
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above													
	Check appropriate	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:												
	☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☑ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate													
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	☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶							Exempl payee						

	Other (see Instructions)													
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) Reques					ddres	s (op	tiona	1)					
	1181 Trapp Road													
	City, state, and ZIP code													
	Eagan, MN 55121													
	List account number(s) here (optional)													
		er Identification Number (TIN)												
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line					Social security number									
to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other						-		52						
entiti	s, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a													
	n page 3.					<u> </u>								
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose				Employer Identification number										
number to enter.					_ 1	2	9	8	2	1	8			
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Pai	rt II Certific	ation												
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1. Th	ne number shown o	this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a	umber	to be	issued	to m	ne), a	ınd						
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by							y the	Inte	rnal R	eve	nue			
		subject to backup withholding as a result of a fallure to report all interest or	lividend	ls, or	(c) the	IRS I	nas r	otifi	ed me	tha	at I am			
nc	o longer subject to b	ackup withholding, and												
		other U.S. person (defined below).												
Certi	fication instruction	s. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that	ou are	curre	ently su	bject	i to b	ack	up witl	hho	lding			
intere	use you have falled	o report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transact or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to a	ons, ne rindlyid	dual r	etireme	π app	rand) الرام	eme	nt (IR/	yυ \), ε	and			
generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the									he					
instructions on page 4.														

General Instructions

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U.S. person ▶

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise

Purpose of Form

Sign

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A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payes. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

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Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An Individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.